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AND CAST FILM WITH SELF-
ORGANIZABLE AMPHIPHILIC
COMPOUND AS TEMPLATE, AND THEIR
PRODUCTION METHODS (as amended)

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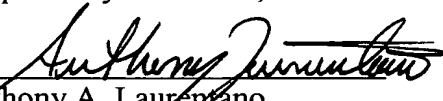
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